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MEMORANDUM FOR:
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THE PRESIDENT
HENRY A. KISSINGER
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PANAMA NEGOTIATING DOCUMENTS RELEASED: THE REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST FACTION (FSR) IN PANAMA HAS TURNED OVER TO THE CUBAN NEWS AGENCY THERE THE TEXTS OF THE THREE CONCEPTUAL AGREEMENTS REACHED THUS FAR BY U.S. AND PANAMANIAN TREATY NEGOTIATORS. THE CLASSIFIED AND DETAILED ACCORDS COVER DEFENSE OF THE CANAL, JURISDICTION, AND PANAMANIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CANAL. FSR LEADERS HAVE ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE ATTACKING THE ACCORDS AS A SELLOUT TO THE U.S. AND DEMANDING THAT THE TORRIJOS GOVERNMENT DENOUNCE THEM. RESIDENTS IN THE ZONE MAY REACT SHARPLY TO PUBLICATION OF THE TEXTS, COMING ON TOP OF THE ASSURANCES OF OUR SERIOUSNESS OF PURPOSE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS GIVEN BY SECRETARY CLEMENTS AND GENERAL BROWN IN PANAMA THIS WEEK, PARTICULARLY SINCE WE HAVE NOT YET REACHED AGREEMENT WITH THE PANAMANIAN FOR ASSURANCES ON JOB SECURITY FOR CANAL EMPLOYEES.
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